Message

From: Ward, W. Robert [Ward.Robert@epa.gov]

Sent: 12/12/2014 5:17:10 PM

To: Logan, Paul [Logan.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Dewey-Burdock Project

More to follow

W. Robert Ward Regional Counsel EPA Region VIII

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thomas, Deb" < thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Date: November 14, 2014 at 9:12:50 AM EST

To: "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov">McGrath, Callie Videtich, Callie Videtich.Callie@epa.gov>, "Ward, W.

Robert" < Ward.Robert@epa.gov >, "Card, Joan" < Card.Joan@epa.gov >, "Mitre, Alfreda"

< <u>Mitre. Alfreda@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: "Varcoe, Betsy" < Varcoe. Betsy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Dewey-Burdock Project

I do not see a problem with scheduling the requesting meeting. I would suggest scheduling it out far enough to provide sufficient time for an internal status update briefing and coordination with the State. We should consider having the SDDENR at the table for the meeting. That State has key actions that need to occur too.

Deb

From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 6:22 AM

To: Thomas, Deb; Videtich, Callie; Ward, W. Robert; Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda

Cc: Varcoe, Betsy

Subject: Fwd: Dewey-Burdock Project

Do you see any problems with me scheduling this meeting?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Mays < imays@powertechuranium.com >

Date: November 13, 2014 at 6:16:36 PM MST

To: < McGrath.shaun@epa.gov>

Cc: rfclement < rfclement@powertechuranium.com >, "Minter, Douglas" < Minter.Douglas@epa.gov >

Subject: Dewey-Burdock Project

Mr. McGrath,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is John Mays and I am Chief Operating Officer with Powertech USA, Inc. Myself and Mr. Richard Clement, who is President and CEO of Powertech USA, Inc. would like to

schedule a meeting with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the status of our permit applications for the Dewey-Burdock Project.

The Dewey-Burdock project received its license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in April of 2014. We are currently awaiting a determination on Class III and Class V UIC permits from your agency. These UIC permits are necessary for our project to move forward into both construction and operation.

The permitting process with the Region 8 UIC program began years ago with our Class III application and Class V application receiving determinations of administrative completeness in February 2009 and April 2010 respectively. Mostly recently, the Class III application was updated in January 2013. At this time there has been no draft permits issued despite being over a half year since Powertech received a letter from Region 8 stating this was anticipated in April 2014. We are highly concerned over the lack of progress. Additionally, we are concerned that a schedule cannot be provided for completion of EPA's permitting process as this is key to the economic success of our business and the planning of the project construction.

We would like to visit with you at the earliest possible time to discuss what issues continue to extend the time for completion and how these can be resolved.

Can we please schedule a meeting to discuss with you as soon as possible. Feel free to contact me at the number below or reply to this email.

Sincerely,

John Mays Chief Operating Officer Powertech USA, Inc. 303-790-7528